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Join with Rumanians in Oppos- Mayor Informs Labor Leaders That ing Von Mackensen's Troops

Berlin Reports that Commanding Heights on Both Sides Have Been Occupied.

London, Sept. 21.-The German, Bul garian and Turkish troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have been defeated in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja, according to the official announcement from Bucharest. It is de clared that the invaders have retired to the south and are burning villages

The great battle, which was the climax of Von Mackensen's swift campaign in the Dobrudja district immediately after the declaration of war by Rumania, began on September 15 and ended, says Rumanian headquarters, on the 20th. With reference to these operations Berlin merely says that "fighting in Dobrudja has

come to a standstill." Rumanians, Russians and Servians were pitted against the invaders, strong reinforcements having been hurried to Dobrudja when the operations under the noted German field marshal threatened to overwhelm a section of Rumania. A strong line to the north was hastily fortified and powerful forces were thrown out to oppose the onslaughts of the central powers. That the six-days' battle has been a sanguinary one is indicated by the various official statements, which told of the intensity of the fighting that has continued with-

out cessation. The latest official communication from Bucharest confirms the entente reports that the great battle in Dobrudja has ended in the defeat of the central powers after six days' fighting, says a dispatch from London last night. The battle began last Fri day, and gradually increased in scope and intensity until Tuesday evening, with the result that on Wednesday the Germans, Bulgars and Turks, crushed, were forced to withdraw, burning villages in their line of retreat in an effort to retard their pur-

The same communication, referring to the Transvivania theater announces that a Rumanian force has entered Ordernei, better known as Szekely Udvarhely, 50 miles northest of Kronstadt. One-fourth of Transylvania is now in Rumanian hands.

London, Sept. 21 .- A sudden change has occurred in the situation in Dubruja, where the Russo-Rumanian forces having retreated before the Germano-Turko-Bulgarian Army under Field Marshal Mackensen to a strong defensive line across the province from Maralin, (Marleanu,) on the Danube, to Tuzla on the Black Sea first checked the drive, resumed the offensive, and, according to an official report received here tonight from Bucharest, have forced the invaders to retreat. The line has been strengthened by Russian reinforcements probably landed at Constanza and Which may have been brought across the Black Sea from the army of the Caucasus. Berlin admits that the German operations "are at a standstill."

On the other hand, although Bucharest reports that the Rumanian retirement on the Transylvania front has halted south of Petroseny, where defenses are being organized. Berlin announces that German troops have occupied the heights on both sides of

the Vulcan pass. Other advices from Bucharest say that a Rumanian force has entered Ordernei, better known as Szekely Udvarhely, fifty miles northeast of Kronsadt. One-foohtruf ohm Eo ?na(Kronstadt. One-fourth of Transyl vania is now in Rumanian hands.

ESTATE OF JAMES BURNS

STATE OF VERMONT, The Honorable District of Bennington, sa. Probate Court For The District of Bennington:

To all persons interested in the estate of James Burns late of Bennington, in said District, deceased.

At a 1 robate Court, holden at Bennington, within and for said District on the Fist day of September 1916, an instrument purpoiting to the the last Will and Testament of James Burns, late of Bennington in said District, deceased was precented to the Court storesaid, for Probate.

bate.
And it is ordered by said Court that the lith day of October 1918, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the liennington Evening Banner, a newspater circulating in that visinity in said district, previous to the time sap inted.

THE SEFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and

THE SEPORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probite of said GIVEN UNDER MY HAND at Bennington a said district, this flatday of S ptember, 1916.

AMY H. HARBOUR.

RUSSIANS GROSS MITCHEL INSISTS LAWLESSNESS MUST END

Law Will Be Upheld

Sympathetic Strike of 700,000 Federated Workers May Begin Before Night.

were given formal warning by Mayor Mitchel last night that he would employ the "full civil and military powers" conferred upon him by law to prevent disorders if the threatened general strike of trades unionists is called today to aid the street car employes, who quit their places the 6th. The mayor's communication was addressed to Hugh Frayne, chairman of the conference committee of labor leaders, after a final effort to arrange a peaceful settlement had failed and following the declaration that a general strike was inevitable. The mayor made it plain that for the union officials "to call these strikes will be to assume full responsibility for all that may follow."

The communication, which was concurred in by Oscar S. Straus, chairman of the public service commission, reviewed at length the causes which led to the present crisis. It started that the Interboro rapid transit company, which operates the subway and elevated lines, violated a bal agreement with the labor leaders by refusing to arbitrate issues arising subsequent to the making of the agreement. It stated, on the other hand, that the employes of the New York railways company and the other surface Jines affected by the strike, "were guilty of a breach" contracts they had made with their employers which ended a tie-up in surface roads July 5.

The so-called final conference was attended by Mayor Mitchel, a citizens' committee and the labor leaders. It ended in a deadlock. The mayor later declared there was no "solution in sight," while members of the citizens' committee described the situation as "hopeless." adding that "it would appear that both sides would have to fight it out."

Ernest Bohm, secretary of the central federated union, later asserted that plans were completed for a sympathetic strike of 700,000 workers three weeks the trail cutting operain other trades, and that the "walkout" might begin today. Meantime the state bureau of mediation and arbitration had sent notices to the leaders of the striking carmen and the heads of the transit companies directing them to appear before the board clubmen some times had to use the Monday when, it was said, hearings for the purpose of finding a way out of the deadlock would be started.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, who attended the mayor's conference, de clared that he was with the strikers "to the last ditch in their fight for the right to organize," Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough rapid transit and the New York railways companies, issued a statement in which he declared that "no union men will be reinstated" by the Interborough. He said, however, that for mer employes on the surface cars of the New York railways company would be taken back "provided they

came free of unionism. The police took extra precautions last night to prevent a recurrence of rioting which already has resulted in many innocent persons being hurt, considerable property damage and more than 370 arrests. There are 6700 policemen on strike duty.

Repeatedly during the early hours yesterday Sixth and Third-avenue elevated trains were assailed by strike sympathizers on rooftops. Twenty-two such attacks were reported by the police within a few hours. Car windows were smashed under showers of bricks and bottles and several passengers were injured.

WARNER-KAUFMAN

Wedding in Brooklyn of Girl Well-Known in Bennington.

A very pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. James Warner, of 455 Mc-Donough street, Brooklyn, when her daughter, Miss Mabel S., became the bride of Howard Kaufman of Yonkers. Rev. Dr. Raymond officiated. Miss Carsie Warner, sister of the bride, attended her and Percy Kaufman was the best man. The Misses Warner have been a number of years frequent visitors of Mrs. C. H. Clarke of South street and have made many friends in this town. Mrs. C. H. Clarke and her daughter, Mrs. Arthur

ceremony.

VIOLATING TRAFFIC LAWS

By Local Officers. Three arrests were made Thursday evening and early this morning for alleged violations of the traffic laws. One of the offenders was brought before Municipal Judge E. H. Holden and on a plea of guilty was fined for poned until later in the day.

Clarence Burdick, who gave his address as North Adams, R. F. D., was arrested in the evening by Officer Griffin for failing to make a proper IN VULCAN PASS CONFERENCE ENDS IN FAILURE turn at Putnam house square. It was learned after the arrest that Burdick did not have a license to operate a car and he was fined \$5 with costs of

Officer Griffin also took into cus tody Herman Nenza of North Adams for failing to comply with he regula tions at the Putnam house corner Arrangements were made by tele New York, Sept. 22.-Labor leaders phone for surety in the case and this morning the hearing was postponed until later in the day.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morn ing Officer Patrick Brazil put under argest Otto Kinum, who states that be is an electrician from Schenectady and that he has been working at his trade in Arlington. Kinum and a young man companion and three young women were driving about the village in the early hours of the morning and when the car failed to make a proper turn at the corner, Officer Patrick Brazil put Kinum under arrest.

Village Attorney E. C. Bennett was routed out of bed in an effort to make some disposition of Kinum's case George Benedict's car was engaged to take the young women to their homes in Arlington and Kinum was locked up. It developed that the car be longed to William Cullinan of Arlington and had been loaned to Kinum. Kinum admitted that he had no li cense to drive an automobile. Bail in the case was fixed at \$100 and the hearing was postponed to 4 o'clock

MONROE CUTS TRAIL LINK

Montclair Professor and Party Contribute to Mountain Paths. Prof. Will S. Monroe of the Mont

clair State Normal school at Montclair, N. J., has made the gift of a trail to the state of Vermont. Plans were made by the Green Mountain 'Long Trail" as far south as Lincoln mountain in 1916, and a small sum raised for that purpose. This summer, however, Prof. Monroe, who is an enthusiastic woodsman, offered to fi nance a trail cutting expedition and to do the work wherever the Green Mountain club thought advisable. After surveyors had mapped out the route of the trail, Prof. Monroe and J. Ashton Ellis of Montclair, with Kerson Nurrian of New York and several other members of the Green Mountain club, proceeded from Burlington to the route of the proposed trail. Camp Montclair was established and for tions were conducted. The clubmen made good progress, despite wet weather, intense heat, and black flies, At intervals throughout the summer other members of the club joined the camp and aided in the work. The crosscut saw to cut away the fallen trees on the trail. Prof. Monroe's gift of this valuable piece of trail is expected to be of inspirational value to all the members of the Green Mountain club, and each season will prob ably see some similar bit of trail per fected by the personal work of the

HEARS FROM PARENTS

J. L. Weichman gets News from Father in War District.

Julius L. Weichman, whose parents live in Lodz, Poland, and who has not heard from them since the war began, has received a letter saying that they are safe. Lodz, being a large manufacturing city, was in the line of German advance to Warsaw and was captured in the early months of the war, but the Germans were driven out by the Russians, who, in their turn, were later expelled by the Germans.

who are now in possession. Mr. Weichman, knowing of the privations suffered by those living in the area of severe fighting, was greatly worried as to his parents' welfare, and was much relieved when he heard from them. Although they have suffored many bardships, they write that they are well, and enjoying privileges under the German rule. The letter which was dated August 11, must have come by way of Holland or Sweden. Poland is better goverened under the Germans than under the Russian, but the poverty of the poorer people with the increased prices due to the war makes their situation precarious. The letter came through the channels of the Hebrew Relief society.

CLASSIFIED

Lost-New tire from Dodge car between Bennington and Hoosick. Reward, Tel. 104.

93t1 FOR SALE-A Crawford range. good as new, only used a little, hot water front and reservoir, wood or coal, good baker. A bargain for cash, Reason for selling to install gas. Ap- ington, Mrs. Cecil E. Egg of Montpel-Clarke of Baltimore, attended the ply to J. W. Moon, McCall St. after 5 p. m.

Three Arrests Made Thursday Night DODGERS AND RED **WORLD'S SERIES**

Yesterday's Games Virtually Decide Big League Championships

BROOKLYN AND BOSTON WON

Philadelphia and Chicago, Place Teams, Both Lost and Their Chances Diminish.

The results of yesterday's games in the major league practically assure baseball fans that the world's champlonship series will be fought out this fall between the Brooklyn Nationals and the Boston Americans. The former won yesterday while its nearest rivals, Philadelphia and Boston, lost The Philadelphians are now 2 1-2 games behind and Boston 4 1-2 in the rear of the leaders. Brooklyn still has 14 games to play, one against St Louis, six against Chicago, three against Philadelphia and four against New York. Philadelphia has remaining one game against Pittsburg, four against Cincinnati and three, against Brooklyn and six against Boston, a total of 14.

In making it three straight over De troit, Boston pushed Jennings' men another full game behind, now leading them by three contests. Chicago held second place, though it lost to Philadelphia, but dropped to 2 1-2 games behind Boston. Boston has 11 games yet to play. Four are with Cleveland, four with New York and three with Philadelphia. Chicago will be playing four with New York and four with Cleveland and Detroit still has to meet Washington in four games and St. Louis in three. Yesterday's results follow:

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New York 5, St. Louis 4. Standing of the Clubs

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Chicago	63	81	- 19
St. Louis	60	84	- 33
Cincinnati	56	89	12

New York 4, Chicago 0.

VERMONT KING'S DAUGHTERS

Annual Convention at Rutland Closed Thursday.

Rutland, Sept. 22.-With the ar nonneing of the officers chosen for the ensuing year the 23d annual convention of the King's Daughters of Vermont came to a close yesterday as far as actual business was concerned, the formalities of the forenoon being only perfunctory steps in the closing of the convention which has been held in the Rutland Congregational church for the

last three days. Mrs. Martha A. Clark of Woodstock and Mrs. A. L. Cross of Swanton, last year's president and vice president respectively, changed places on the roster for the coming wear, the for mer taking the vice president's berth and the latter the president's chair. Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Mrs. E. M. Denny of Montpeller; central council member, Mrs. A. L. Cross of Swanton; recording secretary, Mrs. A. L. Stacy of White River Junction; cor responding secretary, Mrs. Emily T. Pattee of Montpeller: treasurer, Mrs. Lucy J. B. Burt of Bennington; auditor, Mrs. Emma Harwood of Benning ton; magazine representative, Mrs. L. A. Gibbs of White River Junction.

Following are the county vice presidents: Addison, Mrs. A. A. Bellows of Cornwall; Bennington, Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Bannington; Caledonia Mrs. Maud Atwood of Hardwick Chittenden, Mrs. Kate Tower of Rich mond; Franklin, Mrs. E. M. Rublee of St. Albans; Rutland, Mrs. W. H. Fillmore of Rutland; Orange, Mrs. Fannie Vinton of East Granville: Wash ier: Windsor, Mrs. E. H. Slayton of 9316* Woodstock.

MURDER INQUEST CONTINUED Proceedings Will Be Reopened Whenever Occasion Necessitates. .

afternoon the inquest into the shooting of William Costello, whose body with three bullet wounds in the back of the head was found near the Vermont soldiers' home crossing Saturday night, temporarily adjourned subject to the call of State's Attorney Frank C. Archibald at any time.

There were not many new developments during the day. A number of persons were brought before Assistant Judge H. N. Shaw for examination. It was not expected that these witnesses would be able to give any evidence that would lead to the appre hension of the murderer. They were examined principally for the purpose of substantiating facts which were already fairly well established.

Not much light has been cast on the mystery during the past two days. Without a motive for the crime, the officers have been unable to make much headway. All of the officials have worked industriously under the direction of the state's attorney. Every circumstance that might lead to a clue has been investigated thoroughly. Since the inquest took its temporar adjournment it has been learned that the victim of the crime was seen on Depot street after he had left the

BOYS' AND GIRLS' EXPOSITION Held at Burlington This Year, October

10 to 13.

home of Victor Young on County

street. He was alone at the time.

Burlington, Sept. 21.-The official hand-book of the third annual Vermont boys' and girls' agricultural and industrial exposition, to be held at the armonry October 10-13, calls for 18 different classes and 57 varieties or lots of exhibits. It is to be under the joint direction of the Burlington public schools. Merchants' association, Greater Vermont association, State board of education, commissioner of agriculture, State Teachers' association, extension service of the State Agricultural College, the State commissioner of education and the State Y. M. C. A. committee. Wednesday, October 11, public school pupils will be admitted free. Entries of exhibits close October 7. Persons wishing entry blanks may obtain them of Archibald C. Hurd of White River Junction.

The object of the exposition is to rouse greater public interest in vocational education and industrial training. Therefore, those in charge want schools interested in any of the handicrafts or teaching household arts, ag riculture, etc., to exhibit as fully as possible. As stated in the hand-book:

"The plan is for such schools to use school room equipment, photographs, charts and signs to illustrate their work, but more especially to give, with groups of pupils, actual class room demonstrations of such projects as cooking, garmentmaking, baking, canning, basketry blacksmithing, buttermaking, mechanical arts, printing, carpentry work, electrical work, metal work, cement construction, etc., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; and even though the entire lower floor of the armory is being reserved for this class of exhibits, reservations for space should be made early with the director.

These are the prizes for school demonstration exhibits:

Best exhibit of any one or more of as defined by the state law: First prize \$15, second \$10, third \$7.50, ed it. ourth \$5, fifth \$2.50 and honorary mention:

Best exhibit and demonstrations of any one or more of the above projects by graded school, as defined by the State law: First prize \$20, second \$10 third \$7.50 fourth \$5, fifth \$2.50 and fully accepted. congrary mention.

Best exhibit and demonstrations of any one or more of the above projects by a high school: First prize \$25. second \$15, third \$10, fourth \$7.50 fifth \$5 and honorary mention.

Best exhibit and demonstrations of any one or more of the above projects by an institution such as the Kurn Hattin Homes. State Industrial school, State Schools of Argicultural and Nor. mal schools: First prize \$25, second \$15, third \$19 fourth \$7.50 fifth \$5 and honorary mention. The premium list for individual com

petition consists of prizes of from \$3.50, the highest, to 50 cents. The executive committee is com

posed of Prof. F. B. Jenks, professor of agricultural education. University of Vermont; Robert F. Meech, vice chairman Windsor county Y. M. C. A committee. White River Junction: Edward Hanbridge, recording secre tary Burlington Merchants' associa tion; A. C. Mason, former secretary Col. Roosevelt and Judge Taft Will Rutland Business Men's association F. C. Lyon, representing Burlington Merchants' association; E. L. Ingals State agent boys' and girls' club work president Vermont | State Teachers association, Eurlington; Archibald C Hurd, county and rural work secretary Windsor County Young Men's Christian association, director of exposition. White River Junction: F. P. Campbell treasurer Windsor county Y. M. C. A. committee, treasurer of exposition,

Reward Offered

Fifty dollars reward will be paid for viction of the person or persons who September 12. George Panos.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock Thursday AT CHIHUAHUA

Bandit Leader's Raid on City Suc- | Srtikers and G. E. Officials Did Not cessful, Reports Gen. Bell'

Released 200 Prisoners from

Penitentiary.

Wshington, Sept. 21.-An official account of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday received at the war department today from Brig. Gen. Bell Bump, did not submit their proposal at El Paso says the bandit chief captured some of Carranza's artillery and Pittsfield General electric plant to 16 automobile loads of arms and ammunition, liberated 200 prisoners from the penitentiary and made off after being joined by from 14,000 to 14. 500 soldiers of the Carranza garrison.

Villa himself went to the governor's palace and made a speech from the balcony after his forces had captured the palace, the penitentiary and federal buildings. The report reveals the fact that on

September 14 Villa sent a letter to Gen. Trevino, commander at Chihuahua, saying he would be in the city at 3 p. m. Saturday to "shake hands." Gen Bell expresses the opinion that the raid was completely, successful and that Villa accomplished even more than he said he would. Trevino's personal guard deserted him it appears and in the confusion many govern ment soldiers were killed by their own comrades.

Gen. Bell's dispatch does not show the source of his information and many officials believe it was founded on border rumors. Reports received previously conflicted as to the part Villa played not even agreeing that he was present.

MONTENEGRIN SOLDIER LOST

Through Ticket Agent's Mistake Was Sent to Burlington.

Burlington has been visited by real live Montenegrin soldier, though to look at the 17-year-old boy, wan tion from the company, and emaciated, with a part of one finger gone (from a bit of shrapnel) one would not believe that he had served 18 months in the defense of his country, that little sovereign state that is practically wiped out of existence in the great struggle for world power, says The Burlington News. There isn't much in a name, per

haps, but a mistake of a New York ticket clerk sent John Popovitch to Barrington, Mass., his destination. The young man arrived in Burling-

ton a few evenings ago, a stranger in a strange land. He had money, but it said also that a larger number of the above projects by a rural school. was foreign money and when he tried troops were in line than at any other to get something to eat, nobody want-The young man could speak English

but slightly, but finally ran across a young man who befriended him to the extent of "staking" him for his supper and afterward offering to share his bed for the night which was grate-The next morning the good Samari

tan discovered that his Montenegrin protegee had the equivalent of about \$11 in United States money-all in

He took it to a bank and had it then escorted the young soldier to the train purchasing his ticket for East Barrington, and putting him aboard, Popovitch, it appears, from what little information his benefactor could gain, comes of a well known Montene grin family. His father and several brothers were in the war. The family became separated and the home broken up. The young man came to America, though by what means could not be learned, and got in communication with a fellow countryman, who offered to send him to school in East Bar-

EXPRESIDENTS TO SHAKE

Make Up.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft, the only two liv offices of the railroad company. He ing ex-Presidents, are going to patch up their historical quarrel and shake learned telegraphy at the station at hands and be friends once more. They that village. Later he was transferred are going to do it on the evening of to Bennington. Persons, who were Oct. 3 at the Union League Club in acquainted with Archer say that he this city. Both men have accepted in left Bennington in the vicinity of 20 vitations to be present at a reception | years ago and went to Connecticut to be given them that night and have agreed to call off their long-standing business until after his marriage to

were given each that the other would general invitations were sent out.

PITTSFIELD

Get Together

TOOK THE GOVERNOR'S PALACE STATE BOARD MEN HOPEFUL

Captured Artillery and Supplies and Confident That Next Twenty Four Hours Will Produce Definite Results.

Pittsfield, Sept. 22.-Members of the state board of conciliation and arbitra tion, Charles G. Wood and Frank M. for a settlement of the strike at the both sides yesterday afternoon, as scheduled, as some hitch arose which caused postponement of the presentation until some time today. Mr. Wood said that the situation in the General According to Gen Bell's information electric and spinners' strikes is very promising and that the next 24 hours ought to bring about some changes.

Both members of the state board were in conference with both sides in the two strikes yesterday, but at no time were conferences held with both sides present. A meeting in the General electric situation is scheduled for

The union leaders yesterday made no statement as to the number of men at work other than to say that no more "real mechanics" had returned to work and that many were leaving the city. The company's official statement said conditions were much improved yesterday, that there were 2730 at work, of whom 1901 were of the producing force and 829 of the office force.

The strike at the plant will not prevent employes with militia companies on the border from receiving their weekly pay. The company will live up to its agreement with the soldiers, which was to give them full pay three months and half pay for the rest of their stay on the border. Lieut Harry Sheldon of the recruiting office has been informed that owing to the strike employes of the company who enlist now will receive no compensa-

EL PASO'S BIG PARADE

Largest Number of Troops in Line Since Famous Civil War Review. El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.-National

guardsmen and regulars-26,000 of them in dust-stained khaki-swung through the streets of El Paso and past a reviewing stand at Fort Bliss Burlington, Vt., instead of to East near El Paso, Tex., yesterday in the first parade and review of an infantry division at full war strength ever held in the United States. Military men time in the history of the country with the exception of the grand review in Washington at the close of the civil war. May 23, and 24, 1865. Tanned by service on the border, the brown-clad legions, cavalry, infantry, field artillery and auxiliary troops marched in an unbroken column, near ly 20 miles long.

Participating in the review were troops from the regular army, from Massachusetts. Michigan, Kentucky, Ohio, South Carolina. Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and New Mexico, in all 799 officers and 25,941 men. Eight changed into available currency and thousand animals and 100 vehicles, including ambulances, gun carriages and supply wagons, helped make up the pageant

WIDOW OF "JIM" ARCHER

Mrs. Amy Gilligan Indicted for Wholesale Poisoning in Connecticut.

Mrs. Amy E. Archer-Gilligan, indicted Thursday at Hartford, Conn., for the murder of five inmates of her home for elderly people at Windsor, is the widow of the late James Archer, who was for a number of years an operator and dispatcher for the Rutland railroad company at the Bennington station.

Archer was well known by the residents of Bennington who were living in the village 20 years ago as he was employed for some time at the local was born at North Hoosick and where he continued in the railroad the weman who is now Mrs. Gilligan. The Colonel accepted his invitation | The home, where it is alleged the five s week ago. Mr. Taft's acceptance murders took place, was purchased was received this week. Refore either after Archer's marriage and the instiinformation which will lead to the con- accepted the invitation assurances, tution was jointly conducted by the couple. Archer died at the home about broke into and robbed my store in be on hand. All these arrangements four years ago. The woman's second North Bennington on the night of for the meeting were made before the husband. Michael Gilligan, was one of I her alleged victims.